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Cambridge Youth Soccer Statement Regarding OPDL

After careful consideration and discussion between Ontario Soccer Association representatives and Cambridge Youth Soccer's Board of Directors, it is CYS's intention to apply for a franchise in the Ontario Player Development League (OPDL) for the 2018 and 2019 soccer seasons. Should our application be accepted both a U13 Boys and U13 Girls team (birth years 2005) would represent the club in the OPDL for the 2018 outdoor soccer season, in addition to the U13 Boys and Girls teams that will represent CYS in Regional and District Leagues.

There is a very stringent set of financial, technical and facility-related requirements that a club must meet in order to be granted an OPDL licence. The submission of an application for an OPDL franchise licence does not guarantee our application will be successful. Should the application be successful, an addendum to the constitution would have to be ratified by the membership at a standard or Special AGM, which would also outline the expected budget and fees associated with playing on an OPDL team.

In order to better meet OSA facility requirements for the OPDL, CYS has agreed to transfer \$500,000 to the City of Cambridge toward the purchase of land that would become a soccer-specific park, minimizing the current reliability on third-party (School Board) fields. It is anticipated that once a suitable parcel of land is purchased, the City will look at the requirements for development of said property into a soccer complex in which the timeline for development will be subject to budget approval.

CYS Board of Directors
June 21, 2016



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